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SUBJ: BOURGUIBA STOPOVER AT DAKAR-YOFF AIRPORT

1. TUNISIAN PRESIDENT HABIB BOURGUIBA, ON WAY FROM NOUAKCHOTT TO KINSHASA, MET WITH PRIME MINISTER ABDOU DIOUF AND GIVE BRIEF PRESS CONFERENCE AT YOFF AIRPORT WHERE HIS PLANE HAD TO LAND UNEXPECTEDLY FOR "TECHNICAL" REASONS.

2. BOURGUIBA TOLD PRESS HE WAS PESSIMISTIC ON POSSIBILITY OF MIDDLE EAST SETTLEMENT: THE ISRAELIS ARE DETERMINED TO MAKE WAR; THEY STILL HAVE A COLONIALIST COMPLEX WHICH THEY WILL LOSE ONE DAY."

3. BOURGUIBA SAID PURPOSE OF HIS TRIP TO FIVE AFRICAN COUNTRIES WAS TO REINFORCE SOLIDARITY BETWEEN AFRICA AND ARAB WORLD AND BETWEEN AFRICA AND EUROPE. HE ALSO SAID HE WOULD BE DISCUSSING COLLOQUIUM ON AFRICAN SOCIALISM SCHEDULED FOR TUNIS IN 1974 WITH MOBUTU AND HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY. HE HAS ALREADY RAISED IT WITH PRESIDENT SENGHOR AND JUST THIS WEEK WITH PRESIDENT OULD DADDAH. HE SAID ALL

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AFRICAN LEADERS WHOM HE IS VISITING ON HIS CURRENT TOUR

OF AFRICA (OULD DADDAH, MOBUTU, HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY, SENGHOR
AND BOUMEDIENNE) WILL BE WELCOME AT COLLOQUIUM WHICH WILL
BE HELD "BEFORE OR AFTER" CONFERENCE OF DESTORIAN
SOCIALIST PART WHICH BEGINS OCT 10, 1974.
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